

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

March 2, 2004

IN RE:

**PETITION FOR ARBITRATION OF CELLCO PARTNERSHIP
D/B/A VERIZON WIRELESS**

**DOCKET NO.
03-00585**

**PETITION FOR ARBITRATION OF BELL SOUTH MOBILITY
LLC; BELL SOUTH PERSONAL COMMUNICATIONS, LLC;
CHATTANOOGA MSA LIMITED PARTNERSHIP;
COLLECTIVELY D/B/A CINGULAR WIRELESS**

**PETITION FOR ARBITRATION OF AT&T WIRELESS PCS, LLC
D/B/A AT&T WIRELESS**

PETITION FOR ARBITRATION OF T-MOBILE USA, INC.

**PETITION FOR ARBITRATION OF SPRINT SPECTRUM L.P.
D/B/A SPRINT PCS**

ORDER ESTABLISHING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

This matter came before the Hearing Officer on February 23, 2004 at a Status Conference convened to discuss the above-referenced petitions for arbitration filed in this Docket. During this Status Conference, the following matters were discussed:

1. waiver of the nine-month deadline imposed by 47 U.S.C. § 252(b)(4)(C);
2. the necessity of BellSouth's participation in this arbitration;
3. the filing of a joint issues matrix to include all outstanding issues;
4. the possibility of mediation and its effect on a procedural schedule; and
5. the filing of a proposed protective order.

Although these petitions have not yet been accepted for arbitration and the Parties have expressed an interest in continuing informal negotiations, the Parties also expressed an interest in

expediting the proceedings and, therefore, were directed to file a proposed procedural schedule for the remainder of the proceedings in this Docket, such procedural schedule to include a deadline for the filing of the following items: a motion addressing BellSouth's involvement in this Docket, a joint issues matrix, a proposed protective order, and a letter agreeing to waive the statutory nine-month deadline. Pursuant to the proposed procedural schedule filed by the Parties on February 27, 2004, the Procedural Schedule for this Docket is established as indicated below:

March 3, 2004	The following documents shall be filed with the TRA: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Joint Issues Matrix- Motion addressing the participation of BellSouth in this Docket- Joint proposed protective order- Letter waiving the nine-month statutory deadline
March 12, 2004	Responses to the motion shall be filed with the TRA and served on all Parties
March 17, 2004	Replies to responses shall be filed with the TRA and served on all Parties
March 19, 2004	Discovery Requests shall be filed with the TRA and served on all Parties
March 29, 2004	Responses and Objections to Discovery Requests shall be filed with the TRA and served on all Parties
April 6, 2004	Status Conference – beginning at 2 p.m.
May 3, 2004	Direct Pre-filed Testimony shall be filed with the TRA and served on all Parties
May 17, 2004	Supplemental Discovery Requests shall be filed with the TRA and served on all Parties
May 24, 2004	Rebuttal Pre-filed Testimony shall be filed with the TRA and served on all Parties
May 25 – June 1, 2004	Depositions
May 28, 2004	Responses and Objections to Supplemental Discovery Requests shall be filed with the TRA and served on all Parties along with any pre-hearing motions

June 10, 2004

Status Conference – beginning at **2 p.m.**

Final Joint Issues Matrix shall be filed with the TRA – matrix shall identify all open and resolved issues and the position and requested remedy of each Party on all open issues

June 28 – July 2, 2004

Arbitration Hearing before the Directors

July 12, 2004

Post-hearing Briefs shall be filed with the TRA and served on all Parties

July 23, 2004

Post-hearing Reply Briefs shall be filed with the TRA and served on all Parties

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

The Procedural Schedule in this Docket is established as stated herein.

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Kim Beals, Counsel
as Pre-Arbitration Officer